SUBMARINE.

As Details Become Known in Wash-

Justifiable-In Service of Admiralty.

which the British steamer Armenian was destroyed with the loss of a num-

No Cause For Tension.

incident in official quarters here att-er it became known that the Armenian had sought to escape capture. It was admitted that if official reports bore

out the press despatches, there was no likelihood that any new cause of com-plaint would be added to the issues pending between the United States

Engaged in Admiralty Business.

PRESIDENT IN READINESS

Was in

Informed That Steamer Armenian

Cornish, N. H., July 1.—President Wilson learned tonight from official

ger of complications over the incident, and in consequence, tension here was

FOR ANY EMERGENCY.

Service of British Admir-

The Bulletin's Circulation in Norwich is ale That of Any Other Paper, and Its Total Circulation is the Largest in Connecticut in Proportion to the City's Population.

BRITISH DESTROYER DAMAGED BY MINE Long one session ricous of Commons. London, July 2, 2.10 a. m.—The house of commons, after suspending the 11 o'clock rising rule, sat until after midnight this morning in order to put the munitions measure through the last stages. An amendment limiting the government's power to enforce by arbitration all labor disputes, together with other changes, was adopted.

Or Torpedo Explosion Off the East Coast of England---Is Now In Port

FOURTEEN OF HER CREW REPORTED MISSING

Berlin and Vienna Tell of Capture of 194,521 Russians During the Month of June, Besides a Vast Supply of Munitions-A Continuance of the Advance of the Austro-Germans Along the Fronts in Galicia and Poland is Reported-In the Western Zone Regions Near Arras and the Argonne Have Been Scenes of Heavy Bombardments-Italians are Now Coming Up to Strongly Fortified Positions Held by Austrians-It is Thought the Germans are Sending Large Reinforcements to the French Front-

stance.
Swiss, as well as other neutrals,

from the Russian to the French front and for this reason have put the un-

Because of Alleged Violations of Neu-

trality-Department Heads Confer.

navy and commerce department con-

tipued but there was every evidence

Secretary Daniels, who has con-ferred with Secretary Lausing and Secretary Redfield regarding the con-

British Steamer Lomas Sunk by

German Submarine.

London, July 1, 10.05 p. m.—The British steamship Lomas, bound from Argentina for Belfast with a cargo of corn, was sunk by a German sub-marine Wednesday afternoon 60 miles west of the Scilly Islands.

but the second shell struck the steam-

Southern Railroad company of Hull,

By a Mine or Torpedo Explosion Fourteen of Crew Missing.

London, July 1, 7:50 p. m.—The tor-pedo boat destroyer Lightning was damaged last night off the east coast

by a mine or torpedo explosion. She

Swiss Frontier Closed.

BRITISH TORPEDO BOAT

ica and Germany.

USED TORPEDO AND

OVER SAYVILLE WIRELESS

usual restrictions on travel.

The captures by the Austro-Hun- the steamer service on Lake Congarian armies in their operations for the month of June numbered 194,521 including Americans, have been unofficers and men and vast supplies of munitions, according to the latest official communications from Berlin and Vienna, A continuance of the advance ments through southern Germany the President of the French front. the month of June numbered 194,521 of the Austro-Germans along the great extent of the fronts in Galicia and Poland is also reported, with the Russians still continuing their back-ward movement at nearly all points, regarding which the Russian war of-

fice has given no explanation.

The old British torpedo boat destroyer Lightning, the British admiralty, announces, has been damaged by a mine or torpedoed, fourteen members of her missing. In Western Zone.

the western war zone the districts north of Arras and west of the Argonne have been the scenes of heavy bombardments and in the latter region the Germans by the use of asphyxiating materials, according to the French, forced the first French line, but were checked by the second line and driven back by counter- at-

Closing of German Swiss Frontier. The closing of the German-Swiss frontier is taken as an indication that the Germans are sending large reinforcements to the French front.

Italians Hampered by Storms. The Italians in their Austrian cambeen hampered by the heavy snows and swiftly flowing mountain streams in Tyrol, while along the Isonzo front their numerous attacks, through in some instances yielding them small gains, have geen in large measure held

in check by the Austrian guns.

Emperor William is reported to have in his hands at army headquarters the German reply to the American note bearing on the submarine warfare and the Lusitania incident in particular. The nature of the reply is problematical, but, according to Berlin despathes, there has been a tendency to make

David Lloyd George, has consented to receive a delegation of women, who are desirous that women be permitted

The fact that Bulgarian reservists in London have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to join the colors may indicate that Bulgaria is getting closer to her final decision with respect to participation in the

EFFICACY OF INOCULATION AGAINST TYPHOID FEVER Proven in Its Use by the British Ex-

peditionary Forces.

London, July 1, 5.22 p. m.—Remarkable evidence of the efficacy of inoculation against typhoid fever was furnished by Harold J. Tenant, parliamentary secretary for war, in the house of commons this afternoon.

In the British expeditionary force in France, he said, there had been only 872 cases and 128 deaths up to May 27. Of this number, 508 cases were per-

Of this number, 508 cases were persons who had not been inoculated and 106 of these died. There were only 22 deaths among the 308 men inoculated

ITALIAN SHIP TORPEDOED

WITHOUT WARNING. Two of Her Crew Killed Outright and

Paris, July 1, 5.20 p. m.—A despatch to the Havas agency from Rome states that an official note announces that Premier Salandra has returned from a three days' visit to the front. The premier visited the trenches for the special purpose of inquiring how the supply services were conduted and gaining firsthand information as to the spirit of the troops, which the note affirms was excellent and equal to any sacrifice. London, July 2, 12.33 a. m.—The Italian ship Sardomene, timber-laden, was torpedoed without warning five miles from Castletown Bearbaven, Ireland. Two of the crew were killed outright and several were wounded

The Sardoemene sailed from Bunbury on February 21 for London. She
was a vessel of 2,000 tons gross and
was built in 1883.

SWISS PEOPLE WONDERING

WHAT IS HAPPENING

No German Trains Are Arriving at
Constance—Probably Being Used
for Troops.

SWISS Frontier Closed.

Paris, July 1, 2:35 p. m.—The German frontier along the Swiss-Baden
line has been closed since Sunday.
The Wurttemburg border was closed
today. Travelers who proceeded by
boat from Switzerland to Friedrichshaten were reduced to the alternative
of returning immediately or remaining in Germany for several days, posto the plant of the New London Ship
sibly three weeks. The Sardoemene sailed from Bun-bury on February 21 for London. She was a vessel of 2,000 tons gross and

July 1, 3:10 p. m.—The Swiss people are wondering what is happening on the other side of the Rhine. No German trains are arriving at Constance and the Swiss railway as a consequence has been obliged to suspend its international service in this section. The Germans have suspended material.

Serbians Capture a Town.

Nish. Serbia, Via London, July 2, 2,14 a. m.—An official communication issued today by the war office states that on Jun 27 the Serbians succeeded in forcing a landing at Michardian international service in this section. The Germans have suspended material. Geneva. Switzerland, via Paris, July 1, 3:10 p. m.—The Swiss people are wondering what is happening on the other side of the Rhine. No Ger-

Long Session House of Commons

Lapled Paragraphs

Bulgarian Reservists Recalled. London, July 1, 8:17 p. m.—Bulgar-ian reservists in London were served with a notice today to gather at their with a notice today to gather at their respective regiments so as to know where to report immediately in the event of being called to the colors. At the Bulgarian consulate it was said that the notification was only a formality necessitated by a change of regimental depots.

GRIEVANCES OF RAILROAD CLERKS FINALLY SETTLED

Through Efforts of Federal Mediate G. W. W. Hanger.

New Haven, Conn., July 1.—After negotiations extending over two months, during which a general strike was threatened, the differences between the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company and its freight clerks were finally settled today through the efforts of a federal mediator, G. W. W. Hanger, of Washington.

Ington.

Of the original sixteen grievances, all but three had been amicably settled before Mr. Hanger's appointment as mediator. The most important question, which involved the right of appeal, was settled today by the substitution of a new rule. This provides that clerks may appeal their grievances, except in competency cases, to the general superintendent, who shall appoint a committee, of which he may be a member, to hold a hearing and make final disposition of the matter. The rule is similar to the one now in force between the company and its en-

The rule is similar to the one now in force between the company and its engineers and firemen.

The other cases, technically known as "the Harrington case" and "House No. 6" of Boston, were settled by concessions. The agreement, drafted by Mr. Hanger, was signed by C. L. Bardo, general manager of the railroad, and R. G. Stearns, general chairman of the clerks' committee. of the clerks' committee.

PASSED DIVIDEND ON

U. S. RUBBER COMMON Uncertain Business Conditions Give As Reason by Directors.

New York, July 1.—The directors of the United States Rubber Company today passed the dividend on the com-mon stock. The regular dividends of two per cent quarterly on the first preferred and 1 1-2 per cent quarter-ly on the second preferred were de-clared.

The common stock was put on a

Washington, July 1.—Indications tonight were that the United States would soon take over the big wireless station at Sayville, L. I., because of alleged violations of neutrality. Conferences among the heads of the state, navy and commerce department consix per cent basis last year, having paid 5 1-2 in 1913 and 4 in 1912. In that the government in the near fu-ture will assume complete control over this plant-one of the two high power wireless stations maintaining direct communication between Amer-

Rubber Common sold as high a Rubber Common soid as high and 74 3-4 in the middle of last April and was quoted at 65 1-2 two weeks ago. Since that time there has been steady thouldation, the price declining to Secretary Redfield regarding the con-templated action, was asked today liquidation, to about the government's plans, but he spilingly declined to talk.

smilingly declined to talk.

Mr. Daniels said, however, there was no question of the authority of the government to take over "one of the more wireless stations" and to operate them for commercial purposes, holding the proceeds for the plants owners."

It is understood the Sayville plant directors for the passing of the divi-

is operating temporarily without a NEW YORK CITY

In Fight Concerning Representation in the Legislature, SHELLFIRE ON STEAMER.

Albany, N. Y., July 1.—New York city democrats today lost their fight in the constitutional convention to remove from the constitution the remove from the constitution the restriction that the municipality may never be represented by more than a majority of the legislature. The vote was 99 to 36 against the proposition, only one republican voting for

The defeat marked another step in a determined battle that long has waged in legislatures and constitutional conventions. Threats that the city would withdraw as a part of New York state and become a state unto itself frequently were made in the twelve hours debate that preceded the final vote today. It was also declared that if the proposal were up by a Belgian trawler and landed at Milfordhaven.

The submarine sent the Lomas to the bottom by a torpedo and shellfire. The Lomas was of 3,048 tons gross, her length being 325 feet. She was built in 1898 at West Hartlepool and was owned by the Buenos Aires and Sauthern Polluced convention 1898 at West Hartlepool and would be downed by the New York city electorate.

STORM IN OKLAHOMA

CAUSED FIVE DEATHS Great Damage to Crops and Buildings is Reported.

Muskogee, Okla., July 1.—Five were reported killed in a storm which last night swept through northeastern Ok-lahoma in the vincinity of Ottawa

County.

Clifford Boyd, a farmer was killed by lightning near Miami. Two deaths at Commerce, a mining town were attributed to the storm while two unidentified bodies were reported buried under the ruins of a wall near Miami. is now in harbor. Fourteen members of her crew are reported as missing. Announcement that the Lightning had been damaged was contained in an official communication issued by the British admiralty tonight. Great damage to crops and build-ings was reported but wire communi-cation with the stricken district was interrupted and it was impossible to lern details of the loss. Premier Salandra Returns from Front Paris, July 1, 5.20 p. m.-A despatch

RECORD RAINFALL

IN BOSTON YESTERDAY Precipitation of 3.37 Inches Betwee 2.10 and 7 a. m.

Boston, July 1.—The heaviest rainfall for a comperative length of time in the history of the local weather bureau was recorded today, with a precipitation of 3.37 inches between 2.10 cipitation of 3.37 inches between 2.10 and 7 a, m., or a slightly greater amount than the average rainfall for the entire month of July.

The rain caused many street washouts, flooded railway tracks in the suburbs, and delayed trains both to the north and the south of the city. Many telephone lines were also rendered temporarily useless.

Steamer Armenian Reign of Terror Refused to Halt in Mexican Capital

IGNORED COMMAND OF GERMAN ALL BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT ARE BARRICADED.

ATTEMPTED TO ESCAPE 40,000 IN BREAD LINE

Washington, July 1 — Official in-formation on which to base an accu-rate judgment of circumstances under Mexico City, June 27.—(By Wireless via Steamship City of Mexico to New Orleans, July 1).—Repeated attempts made by the Carranza army, directed by General Pablo Gonzales, to capture Mexico City, have failed so far and the forces under General Zapata and Gonzales Garza claim to have had the advantage in the fighting. ber of American lives was lacking to-night and until all details are avail-able, Secretary Lansing stated that the position of the American govern-ment could not be determined. the advantage in the fighting

The Carranza army penetrated to the city but was driven back and the Zapata forces say that the constitu-tionalists have received a definte

From news despatches, however, and a closer reading of official reports of yesterday, officials were inclined to the view that inasmuch as the Armenian apparently refused to clined to the view that inasmuch as the Armenian apparently refused to submit to the warning command of the German submarine to halt and made repeated attempts to escape, acthe city. All business establishments have been barricaded. The members of the diplomatic made repeated attempts to escape, according to international law, the sinking of the vessel was justified even though non-combatants were on board. This was the rule laid down in the case of blockade runners in the American Civil war and is the principal applicable also to neutral vessels, which refuse to submit to visit and search. corps are meeting daily in an en-deavor to protect the lives of for-Food Shortage Serious.

The shortage of food is becoming serious. Forty thousand poor were in line in front of the international relief ffices today.

ficials of the government to the southern town should the constitutionalists enter the federal district.

THREATEN TO QUIT

The only fact of importance re-ceived officially by the state depart-ment came in a report from Ambas-sador Page, who said the British ad-miralty had informed him the Arme-nian was "engaged in admiralty busif Governor Maytorena Does Not Increase Their Pay.

Nogales, Ariz., July 1 .- According to nformation brought here today, civil officials of Nogales, Sonora, just across the international boundary, have Officials at the department declared the question of whether a ship so engaged should be treated by hostile vessels as a public ship of war or a defenseless merchantman was "a close question of international law" and an opinion could not be size. threatened to quit if Governor torena does not increase their pay. They now receive \$10 per day and de-mand \$15. But it is Mexican flat, opinion could not be given out until the extent of the belligerent govern-ment's control over the ship and crew was definitely known.

mand \$15. But it is Mexican flat, which at present rates of exchange makes their present pay about thirty cents a day gold.

A large force of Carranaz troops was reported to be at Ojo De Agua, nine miles from Cafanea, where operations recently were resumed by the Cananea Consolidated Copper company. A small body of Villa soldiers is quartered at Cananea. uartered at Cananea

UNPARALLELED CONDITIONS OF FAMINE AND ANARCHY

Measures of Relief in Mexico City.

transmitted to Washington an an-nouncement from the British admir-alty that the steamship Armenian, sunk Monday with a resulting loss of American lives, was "engaged in ad-miralty business." The announce-ment was taken as lessening the danthe United States were giving serious miralty business." The announce-ment was taken as lessening the dan-relief. Long despatches sent by courier to Vera Cruz by the Brazilian minister at Mexico City were before Secretary

Carranza Army Checked.

The convention government ar-chives and treasury funds have been removed to Cuernavaca, forty miles south of the capital. A train is be-ing held in readiness to take the of-

OFFICIALS OF NOGALES

U. S. Giving Serious Consideration to

unparalleled conditions of famine and anarchy in Mexico City threatening the safety of foreigners, officials of

The president continued his policy of refusing to discuss the sinking of the vessel, but talk of his leaving immediately for Washington, which was heard early in the day, was not in evidence following the receipt of the latest word from Ambassador Page. He continued, however, to hold himself in readiness to go to Washington if any emergency should arise.

Directors of the Chicago Board of Trade rejected a petition providing for the closing of the institution on Saturday.

Condensed Telegrams

Eleanora Blanchard, aged 15, of brooklyn, was drowned while bathing t Seaport, Me.

An abundant supply of oil will soon be available in Germany from the wells in Galicia. Fifty-two years ago Thursday the battle of Gettysburg began, ending in the repulse of Lee on July 3.

Nathan Strauss, of New York do-nated to the Zionist cause his steam Yacht Sicilian, valued at \$25,000.

Secretary aDniels announced he will expel all midshipmen who are proved to have been engaged in hazing.

H. O. Davis, director-general of the San Diego Exposition, sent in his resignation to become effective Au-

In order to care for large war orders for machine guns received, the Colt company will double its plant capacity at Hartford. While wrestling in the street at Pittsburgh with a friend, Emil Koiftz, an amateur wrestler, was thrown and died later of a broken neck.

The entire police force of Barren Island was called out to fight a fire in public school 120. The force consists of Patrolman Evans.

Leaving San Francisco for Australia on July 6, the steamer Ventura wil take 500,000 pounds of California butter as part of her cargo.

Operations at the Sharon, Pa., plant of the Carnegie Steel Co., have been resumed after 18 months' idleness, giving employment to 500 men.

Joseph Ferri of Inwood, L. I., was electrocuted at Sing Sing prison for the murder of his brother-in-law Florentino Giovanni on Aug. 24, 1914.

While giving an exhibition of high diving at Troy, N. Y., Lorenzo, Bach-elder, eighteen years old, all-round athlete of Cohoes, N. Y., was killed.

Jesse Willard, heavyweight champion pugilist, made application to a Rochester insurance firm to have each of his arms insured for \$50,000

Fourteen more arrests were made yesterday in the election fraud case at Providence, R. I., all of the defendants coming from the town of Coven-Production of whiskey in Kentucky, normally 40,000,000 gallons, in 1916 will be on a basis of 33 1-3 per cent of the average for the last producing

Burglars operating in the jewelry store of Simon Miller on Portland street, Boston, obtained between \$5,-000 and \$7,000 worth of jewelry and

The Rev. Dr. John F. Mesick, said to be the oldest college graduate in the United States, died at York, Pa., aged 102 years. He graduated from Rutgers in 1834.

Department of Agriculture was created by the organization of the States Rtlations Service, in connection with farmers' co-operative work.

Representatives of North Carolina, Tennessee., Virginia and Kentucky, gathered at Cumberland Gap, Ky., to celebrate the enry of aDniel Boone and his pioneers 165 years ago. The Holland-America line steamer Nicuw Amsterdam was rammed by an unknown steamer during a fog while anchored in the Downs of Deal, Eng-land. She was but slightly damaged.

At the close of the convetnion in Milwaukee, the Wisconsin State Ger-man War veterans condemned President Wilson for his attitude toward the shipment of munitions to the

Postmaster-General Burleson asked Robert N. Roberts, postmaster at Lockport, N. Y., for his resignation. Roberts was involved in business affairs which got into the criminal

Indictments charging riot were re-turned against the 26 men arrested at the estate of ex-Governor John M. Slaton of Georgia, after his commu-tation of the death sentence of Leo What is said to be the largest American flag ever made will be un-furled at Broadway and 42nd Street, New York, July 5. The flag is 165

The state shellfish commission met at New Haven yesterday and chose R. C. Kelsey of Westbrook as presi-dent. C. N. Nicholas was selected as

Jack Rose, the gambler, whose tes-timony helped to convict Charles Becker of the murder of Herman Ro-senthal, will see Governor Whitman and urge him to commute the death

No evidence of guilt having been presented against, the charge of es-plonage against Raymond Swoboda, suspected of having set fire to the steamr La Touraine, was dropped by the French Government.

The Zionist conventions, which have been in session at Boston, for a week, were brought to a close yesterday with the announcement that a national congress of representatives of all Jews in the United States would be held as soon as the European war is over. oon as the European war is over.

Fifty thousand zores of cotton, and 10,00 acres of corn along the White River in Arkansas were submerged under four feet of water as a result of the rapid rise of the White river. Two lives have been lost and damage to cotton is estimated at \$250,000. Fell from Rowboat and Drowned.
Derby, Conn., July 1.—William Boyle, a aged 28, was drowned in Lake Housatonic tonight when he fell from a rowboat. It is believed that he struck his head on a rock, which rendered him inconscious. The body was recovered. Boyle came here from New York on what he terms "our second Haven a few months ago.

Monk Eastman Gets Prisen Sentence. Albany, N. Y., July 1.—William Courtney, commonly known as "Monk Eastman Gets Prisen Sentence. Albany, N. Y., July 1.—William Courtney, commonly known as "fied his duties as a legislator and as governor of Georgia have forced him to spend his summers at home. The back was recovered. Boyle came here from New York on what he terms "our second honeymoon," for during the seving on their arrival in New York.

Haven a few months ago.

TREASURY BALANCE OF \$82,025,716

But Second Business Year of Present Federal Administration Shows a Deficit of \$35,864,381

HAD SURPLUS IN PREVIOUS YEAR OF \$34,418,677

Evident That No Issue of Panama Canal or Other Government Bonds Will be Necessary for Many Months, if at All-Custom Receipts Were \$10,000,000 Under the Estimates-Personal Income Tax Proved a Surprise, Producing \$13,000,000 More Than Previous Fiscal Year -Postoffice Department Ran Behind More Than \$6,000,000.

Washington, July 1.—The second and there remain ten days of grace in busines year of the present administration, which closed yesterday, thowed a deficit of \$35,864,381, compared with a surplus for the year endang June 30, 1914, of \$34,418,67.

and there remain ten days of grace in which it may lawfully be paid.

Officials are confident that during this period there will be received in income tax payments at least \$6,000,000,000, which would bring the total \$5,000,000,000 above the amount estipared with a surplus for the year ending June 30, 1914, of \$34,418,67.

Official explanations will not be isued until the figures for the year are analyzed by Secretary McAdoo, but on the face of the records it is apparent that receipts were much smaller, an enormous reduction in customs revedisbursements were much greater.

Probably No Issue of Bonds. Notwithstanding the deficit on the year's business, the treasury now has an actual net balance of \$82,025,716. With such a balance on hand, and every prospect that it will be increased possibly by \$10,000,000 in the next ten days, it is evident that there will be no issue of Pansma canal or other government bonds to replenish the coffers for many months to come, if at all.

Customs Receipts \$209,268,107. Customs Receipts \$209,268,107.

Customs receipts for the last fiscal year amounted to \$209,268,107, about \$11,000,00 under the estimates made by Secretary McAdoo several months after the war began, and \$82,000,000 below the amount received from this source in 1914. With the end of the war apparently remote, it is well known that many treasury officials are convinced that it will be necessary for congress to restore the old duty on sugar at the next session. Sugar becomes free next year, whereas in the days when it paid duty it brought in about \$60,000,000 a year.

Income Tax Big Producer. The income tax proved the big producer.

ducer during the past twelve months. Total receipts up to the close of business last night were \$79,828,675, of which \$32,803,525 came in on June 30. This is more than \$8,500,000 above that total received from the tax last year,

WHITMAN DECLINED TO COMMUTE BECKER'S SENTENCE.

Has Granted a Reprieve of Two

Albany, N. Y., July L.—Governor Whitman today declined to communte the death sentence of Charles Becker, the former New York police lieutnent convicted of the murder of Herman Rosenthal. Simultaneously, Martin T. Manton, Becker's counsel, announced that he would take no further legal step in behalf of his client.

In order that other counsel for Becker may have an opportunity to appeal to the federal courts, however, if deto the federal courts, however, if desired, the governor granted the convicted man a reprieve of two weeks from the week beginning July 12 to the week beginning July 26. When Mr. Manton left here after the conference with the governor, in which he made his final appeal for Becker's life, he did not know if the case would be taken to a higher court or what attorney, if any, would appeal for the convicted man.

Only a writ issued by a federal court now will act as a stay. A mere appeal will not have that effect.

Mr. Manton, who retires from the case, never has been of the opinion that there was much hope of the fedral courts interfering with the execu-

ral courts interfering with the execu-tion. There are a few points on which it is expected an appeal on con-stitutional grounds might be taken, but they are considered of a minor

character.

Mrs. Becker did not appeal to the governor in her husband's behalf. Before going into conference with the governor today Mr. Manton announced that she would not appear. The governor would have granted her an audience had she expressed a desire to be heard.

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At the last minute it developed that Becker offered to make reveiations to the governor in connection with graft in New York police circles. The governor, however, refused to consider this phase of the case. The only issue now before him, the executive held, was the actual killing of Rosenthal. Save for the statement that Becker had not confessed the killing of Rosenthal, or offered to implicate others in the killing, the governor would say nothing regarding offers of revelations

Movements of Steamships. New York, July 1.—Sailed: steamers San Giorgio, Naples; Palermo, Naples. Naples.
Avonmouth, June 30.—Arrived:
steamer Rotterdam (from Rotterdam), New York,
Liverpool, June 30.—Sailed: steamer Baltic, New York.

Washington, July 1.—A prospective cotton crop of 12,500,000 500 pound bales, this season is unofficially estimated from the department of agriculture's June 25 condition and acreage report issued today. That would be 3,600,000 bales less than last year's crop, or a reduction of 23 per cent.

Madison, Wis., July 1.—Woman suffrage falled for the present legislative session today, when the state senate, 14 to 17, refused to reconsider its vote in killing the suffrage resolution.

It was said that the personal income tax proved a surprise this year. Last year it brought in only about \$28,000,000, but up to date this year it has produced more than \$41,000,000, and that probably will be augmented by several millions. The corporation income tax apparently will be about the same as that received last year.

Revenue of Emergency Tax. Contrary to current reports, it now develops that the emergency tax law also has proved an even better reve-nue producer than was expected. De-spite this, however, internal revenue year's. One contributing factor is that whiskey is not paying the reve-nue it used to produce by somewhere between \$16,000,000 and \$20,000,000 a

Another thing pointed out tonight by treasury officials was that the post-office department, usually self-sustaining, has run behind this year and has received advances from the treasury amounting to more than \$6,500,000. If this were to be paid back, the deficit would be that much decreased. On the other hand, the treasury has paid out on account of the Panams canal during the year more than \$29,000,000, which is reimbursable, though not

OLD SPRINGFIELD RIFLES IN A BROOKLYN WAREHOUSE.

New York, July 1.—A large consignment of old Springfield rifles and
ammunition is in a warehouse in
Brooklyn awaiting shipment, it was
said today by the forwarding agents
to some point in the West Indies. Persons who claimed to have seen the
boxes containing the munitions, howaver said they were marked "lava". ever, said they were marked "Java". The rifles and munitions until yesterday were on a Brooklyn steamship pier. When they were hastily re-moved to a warehouse it was rumorwarding agents, Schenker and Com-pany, and by Funch, Edye and Com-pany, agents for various steamship lines, including the one which uses the pier. The steamship agents said they had refused the shipment when it was offered by Schenker and Com-pany. The forwarding agents corrob-orated this statement.

The forwarding agents declined to divulge the name of the consigness of consignor. They also denied that the munitions were destined for Java.

The steamship Boeton is now at the pier loading a cargo for Batavia, Java, Officials at the custom house declined to say whether the government was interested in the shipment. There were several truck loads of the war materials. The rifles were dated 1868 and bore the words "Frankfort Ar-

METAL MINERS ADOPT

A LOWER SCALE Likely That Webb City Strikers WIII
Agree With Employers.

Joplin, Mo., July 1.—A new and lower scale of wages was adopted to-day at a meeting of officials of the American Metal Miners Union in Webb City. At a conference which was held later with mine operators, it seemed that the strikers might soon agree with the employers. seemed that the strikers might soon agree with the employers.

The new scale which is low in many instances than the one previously agreed upon by the strikers, has \$50 as a basis price for ore and would be lowered or increased with fluctuations in the market. The scale provides that no men working under ground shall receive less than \$4 a day.

The opinion of miners and opera-tors is that the strike will be settled within the next few days and the mines probably will resume opera-tions next Tuesday.

PANAMA CANAL SHOWS EARNINGS OF \$250,000 Over Expenditures for the First Year

Panama, July 1.—Figures compiled by H. A. Smith, canal auditor indicate that the Panama Canal will show an that the Panama Canal will show an excess in earnings over expenditures for the first year of operation ending June 30 of approximately \$250,600. Major General George W. Goethala, who returned last night from a trip to the United States, expressed gratification when shown the auditor's figures and declared that the canal would have shown a handsome return on the investment for the first year but for the European war which had greatly reduced the number of ships passing through the waterway.

of Operation,

